Meeting of the Maynard Cultural Council

Minutes for January 27, 2022

This meeting was conducted as a remote meeting to prevent spread of COVID-19

Meeting called to order @ 7:02 pm.

Council attendees: Sara Lundberg, Richard Pepin, Zannah Noe, Andy Moerlein, Greg Bokis, Jenna Dargie, Donald James

Guests: Lynda Thayer, Lisa Dunn

- 1. Minutes from January 13, 2022 MCC meeting approved
- 2. Donald James (DJ) was confirmed by the Maynard Select Board on January 19, 2022 and is now a voting member of the Maynard Cultural Council
- 3. MCC Chairperson Sara Lundberg expecting baby in April 2022 at next meeting, council to elect a temporary chair for when Sara is not available
- 4. Grant Cycle 2022:
 - Town of Maynard has received 2022 great funds
 - Members of Maynard Cultural Council to reach out to their assigned grantees
- 5. CDI Grant:

Maynard Cultural Council to begin work on "Discover Maynard" project - Zannah Noe, Greg Bokis & Lynda Thayer to consider forming subcommittee to work on this project

6. MPIC:

Discussion of Maynard Downtown Master Plan - Maynard Cultural Council to try to align goals from the CDI grant

as well as the potential Festivals grant to those goals of the Maynard Master Plan

7. "Festivals" grant:

Discussion of various ways to use potential Festivals grant resources as well as a general discussion of possible Festivals here in town:

- MCC possible partnership with Maynard Business Association for Spring Art Walk
- Economic Development Committee would like to use Naylor Court (the Basin) for a festival, i.e. a Food Truck Festival, Music Festival, etc. Lisa Dunn to explore forming an ad hoc committee to work on this
- Suggestion to ask local businesses to support and/or sponsor any downtown festivals
- DJ in discussion with local supporters of a one-day Jazz Festival to be held in front of the Naylor Court mural
- Maynard Cultural Council to support recipient of Festivals grant
- 8: Maynard Business Alliance meeting February 16 @ 9:00 AM Maynard Cultural Council members urged to attend

Meeting adjourned @ 8:02 pm